

Win, Lose, or Draw

By FRANCIS STANN

STILL ANOTHER all-time baseball club is out today. This one is called the first official all-time, all-star Chicago Cubs team. What makes it noteworthy is that at least 10 old Chicagoans who are in the Cooperstown Hall of Fame were left off.

For Rogers Hornsby, not many honors are coming these days. The man who probably was the greatest of all right-handed hitters lost out to Eddie Collins on Connie Mack's recent All-America Board of Baseball team. And on the Cubs' all-time team the second baseman is Billy Herman, not Hornsby.

The absence of the old Rajah is explained by the chairman of a seven-man sports-writing committee. "Fewer than four of Hornsby's 22 years in the majors were spent with the Cubs," it was pointed out, "and, therefore, the committee did not name him."

Hornsby was past 33 years of age when he came to the Cubs. Still, in his first year, 1929, he played 156 games and batted .380. Thereafter he managed and played at second, third and in the outfield. Despite his advancing years, Rogers still batted higher than .300 in three of his four seasons in Chicago, and 1932 didn't really count, either, because he only played in 19 games.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE quickly eliminated away the absence of such legendary figures as Adrian (Cap) Anson and A. G. Spalding, two more Hall-of-Famers. This is easy to digest. As was pointed out, baseball still was in its formative stage when Anson and Spalding occupied the center of the stage. Washington's own Clark Griffith and the immortal Mike (King) Kelly also are in this category. There is no way of comparing the ancient Cubs and the pre-Cub heroes with the moderns, or those of the last 50 years.

For their "official" all-time first baseman the Cubs have Charley Grimm over Frank Chance. Then Herman at second over Hornsby and Johnny Evers and, somewhat surprisingly, Bill Jurgens and not Joe Tinker at shortstop. It's ironic that the most fabled of all double-play combinations, Tinker to Evers to Chance, failed to land a single member on the Cubs' all-time team. And yet all three are in the Hall of Fame.

Stan Hack, star third-sacker of the late '30s and early '40s, gets the third-base job without a struggle. After all, Harry Steinfield, who played the bag in the Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance days, always was overshadowed by that publicized trio, and Heinie Zimmerman didn't rate top choice.

There can be no great quarrel with the outfield selections, Kiki Cuyler, Riggs Stephenson and the colorful Hack Wilson, although "Old Hoss" Stephenson was no gazelle in the field or on the bases and many might prefer Jimmy Sheppard, one of the stars of Chance's four-time pennant winners. Then, too, a few graybeards might give the Cubs a hard time on the choice of Gabby Hartnett over Roger Bresnahan—not to mention Johnny Kling and Jimmy Archer—in the catching department.

Bresnahan, who spent his best years with the Giants, is a Hall-of-Famer, too, along with Hornsby, Anson, Spalding, Griffith, Kelly, Tinker, Evers and Chance. Roger did some pioneering among catchers, what with his shinglers and his style of play. Also he probably was the last catcher to bat in the lead-off spot, where speed of foot is a prime requisite.

THE TENTH HALL-OF-FAME man to be left off is no less than Grover Cleveland Alexander. Perhaps, like Hornsby, his best days were behind him when, in 1918, he joined the Cubs, but Old Pete was only 31 at the time. He'd been a tremendous pitcher for the Phillies ever since 1911, winning in successive years 28, 19, 22, 27, 31, 33 and 30 games.

Alexander was sold to the Cubs, together with his great battery mate, Bill Killifer, in a big midwinter cash transaction that was supposed to bring the Cubs out of the doldrums. However, Alex, who had a 30-17 record with the Phils in 1917, was drafted into the Army early in the season after he appeared in only three games. Old Pete won two of these. He came back from France in time to pitch nine shutouts for the Cubs in 1919 and remained in Chicago for nearly eight more seasons. Despite his troubles with the bottle, he never had a losing season with the Cubs.

Once he won 27 games for Chicago and another time he bagged 22. How many pitchers today win so many? He was 40 years old when, as a St. Louis Cardinal, he won 21 games in 1927. The previous fall he won the World Series for the Cards with his never-to-be-forgotten strikeout of Tony Lazzeri.

THE ALL-TIME CUB pitchers are Mordecai Brown, Jim Vaughan, Charlie Root and Lon Warneke. Good ones, each. But only Brown really compared with Alexander. The oldest of them called "Three Fingers" won 29 games in 1908. Warneke's best season was in 1934 when he won 22; Root's peak was in 1927, when he took 26, and Vaughan's high was the 23-15 record he had in 1918.

Regardless of whether one agrees or disagrees with the Selection Committee, it's still a great ball club that's been named. It's to wonder why there aren't more players of approximate caliber around today. Hack Wilson, for example, hit 56 home runs and drove across 190 in 1930. Cuyler was terrific at bat, in the outfield and on the base paths. For fielding ability alone, Jurgens had no superior, although his choice over Tinker might be debated.

There'll never be an all-star lineup to please everybody, but the Cubs will stand out if for no other reason than 10 Hall-of-Fame figures (including six so-called moderns) couldn't make their own all-time club team.

Catholic U. Faces Second Loss In Two Nights Against Hoyas

Georgetown visits Catholic University tonight for a return basketball game with the Cardinals, with all the odds favoring the Hoyas.

Catholic U., which bowed to Virginia last night, 82-65, took a lashing from Georgetown in their first meeting. Virginia's well-conditioned squad kept the Cards on the run the full 40 minutes and at Georgetown employs the same strategy Coach Abe Rosenfield's charges probably will take it on the whippers again. The opening tap-off is scheduled at 8:30.

News of Buddy O'Grady's resignation as Georgetown coach, effective at the end of the season, doesn't figure to help CU. The in-and-out Hoyas might turn on the heat in a belated effort to show their respect for the popular Buddy. And if Georgetown's sharpshooters have their eyes in focus there isn't much CU can do about it with a sliding zone defense.

Insufficient Practice. Rosenfield and Coach Bus Male of Virginia had one thing in common last night—a complaint about insufficient practice time, plus a somewhat indifferent attitude of the players. But Male, nearing the end of his first season as head coach, had a wide edge in personnel and it plainly showed as the Cavaliers rolled up a 48-28 lead in the first half and coasted home.

Virginia now has won six straight and eight of its last nine games and Male attributes this turnaround, after 11 straight losses, to several things. First, he experimented until he found the strongest combination, even though it was necessary to drop a couple of lettermen. Then he whipped

Games Start Thursday Despite Lack of Snow; One Event Delayed

By the Associated Press

OSLO, Norway, Feb. 12.—With or without the co-operation of nature, the Winter Olympics will open Thursday as scheduled.

That was the final word today from the Olympic Organizing Committee and ski officials, who have been plagued with worries about the lack of snow. Earlier in the day, postponement of the opening skiing events had been under consideration.

The officials at Norefjell, where the slalom events get under way Thursday, are convinced their efforts to haul in snow and put it in place with the help of about 300 soldiers, will give the competitors a perfect run.

Water is being sprayed over the snow, and sub-freezing temperatures assure a quick coating of ice.

Women's Race Delayed. However, the Skiing Technical Committee decided to postpone the women's downhill race from Saturday until Sunday. This will enable the soldiers to concentrate on getting the courses ready for the Thursday and Friday events which follow the original schedule.

Hopes for snow to cover bare spots on the ski courses all but vanished this morning when the day dawned cold and clear. Norway has had less snow this winter than any year in the last half-century. No snow has fallen in 10 days.

The official Norwegian Weather Bureau said a snowstorm that paralyzed traffic in Northern Denmark had been swept away from the Oslo region.

The bobsled run, scene of the only other opening-day event, will be all right without more snow. It's made of almost solid ice, and sub-freezing temperatures have kept it well preserved.

The two-man sleds ended their practice runs today with the Germans, Swiss and Americans battling for superiority. The German combination of Anderl Oesterle and Lorenz Nieberl holds the world's title and will be favored to keep it.

Two of the four heats in the two-man competition will be run Thursday with Italy's No. 2 bobsled first down the run. The No. 2 sled of the Americans, piloted by Jim Bickford of Saranac Lake, N. Y., will be the ninth of the 18 sleds from nine countries to speed down the hill. The United States' No. 1 sled, guided by Stan Benham of Lake Placid, N. Y., will be the last to take off.

The third and fourth heats will be run Friday—when the official opening ceremonies will be held. America's ski jumpers scheduled their final pre-Olympic competition for this afternoon against Poland, Japan, Switzerland and Norway at the United States training camp at Kongsberg, 40 miles west of Oslo.

While the athletes continued their training outdoors, top brass of the Olympic organization—the International Olympic Committee—limbered up inside.

The committee began a two-day secret session, during which will come up such ticklish problems as what to do with the 1956 summer games and how to get the East and West Germans to form a single team for the summer games at Helsinki.

In Melbourne, Australia, it was announced yesterday that the Melbourne Cricket Grounds would not be available as a site four years hence. The international group might decide to move the games, but the final decision during this session is unlikely.

Approximately 2,000 fans

Lujack May Retire From Pro Football

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Johnny Lujack, Chicago Bears quarterback, says there's an "even chance" he might retire from football.

Lujack, used more on defense than offense last season, said he will talk things over Thursday with George Halas, owner-coach. His four-year contract, which reportedly paid off from \$75,000 to \$100,000, expired at the end of the 1951 season.

The former Notre Dame star said he had no personal preference in playing on offense or as a defensive halfback.

"But you don't get paid as much for playing defense," he added.

Sailor Scores 102 Points

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. 12.—Dale Shearer, a member of the U. S. S. Coral Sea basketball team, scored 102 points in the sailors' 133-36 victory over Naval Shipyard Apprentice School Sunday.

The Coral Sea team played the final 36 minutes with only four players after the other player on its squad of five fouled out.

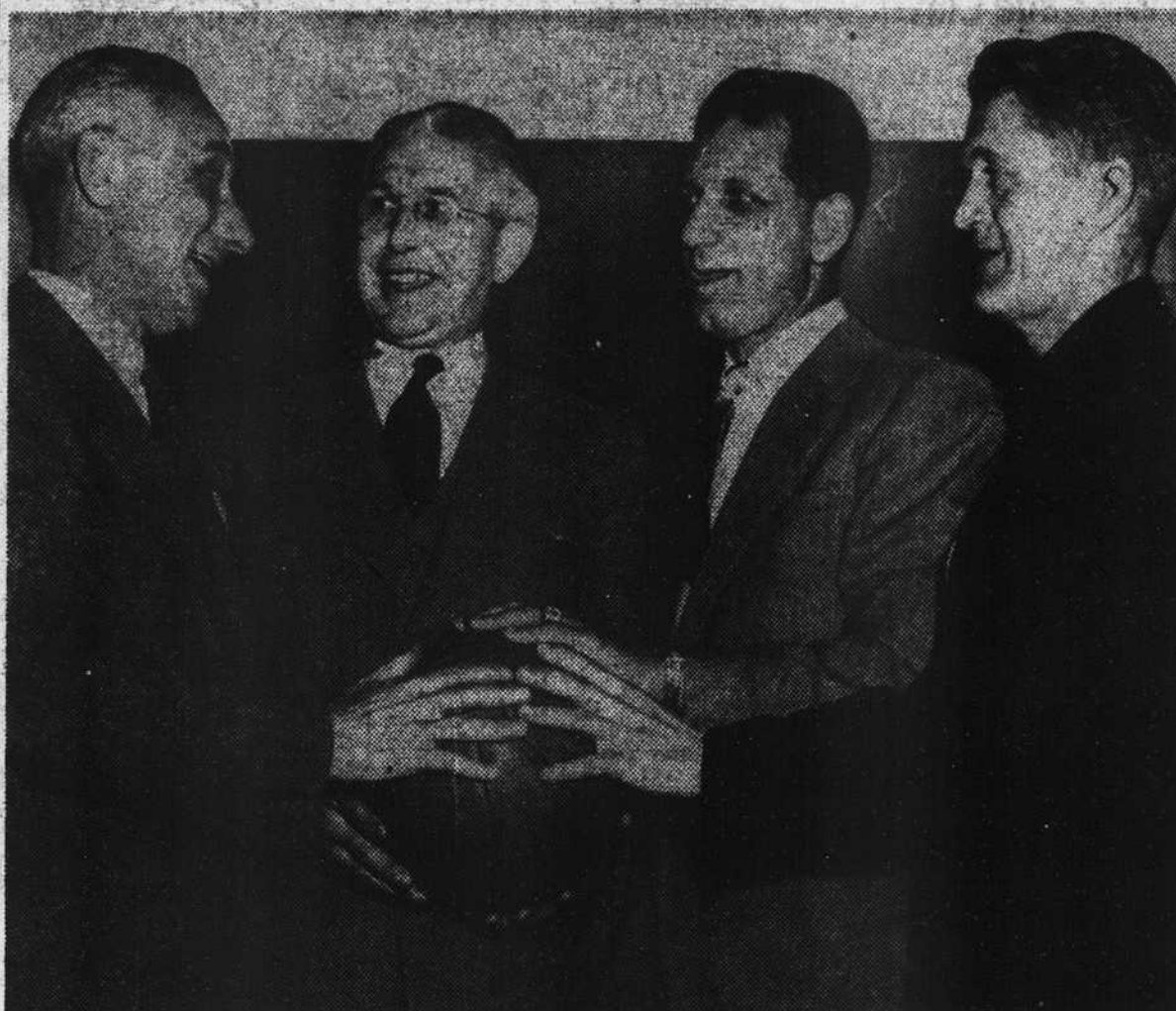
Baugh to Help Coach Hardin-Simmons, but Only in the Spring

By the Associated Press

ABILENE, Tex., Feb. 12.—Sam Baugh, dean of pro football players, has been hired to act as an associate coach this spring at Hardin-Simmons University here, the school president, Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, announced today.

Dr. Richardson said Baugh's duties would not interfere with his playing with the Washington Redskins. The veteran passer is to report here for spring practice, which starts Monday.

Murray Evans, assistant football coach at Hardin-Simmons for five years, was named head football coach.



PAST MEETS PRESENT—Three Tech basketball coaches of different eras met last night at Alumni Athletic Night at Tech. Left to right are Jacob Roberts, first Tech coach; Dr. Charles E. Bish, Tech principal; Dutch Uslaner, the school's present coach, and Artie Boyd, former coach. —Star Staff Photo.

Tech Quint Hailed as Best Ever By Alumni, 31st Victim in Row

By Bill Fuchs

The oldtimers watched the present-day Tech High School basketball team perform at the school's 50th anniversary Alumni Athletic Night last night and all agreed the Trainers rate their reputation.

Jackie Roberts, Tech's first case coach, said: "That's one of the best teams I've ever seen."

Roberts organized the first Tech basketball team in 1916 when there were only two or three organized high school teams in the area.

Bill Werber claimed Tech has the best high school team he's ever seen. The ex-major league baseball player and Tech graduate of 1926, said: "I think that team could beat a good many college teams. I saw Navy play Duke last Saturday and I think Tech would give either one of them a rough time. It's undoubtedly the best high school team I've seen."

The Trainers made the alumni team, a collection of former Tech stars, its 31st victim in a row in winning, 65-50, in the second game of a double-header. Maryland's football team, turned cagers, led by All-America Bob Ward, defeated George Washington's basketball-playing gridmen, 42-39, in the first game.

The alumni team, a little tired, but still smiling, all agreed this modern Tech team is just what everybody has been saying it is. "They know what to do, how to do it and when to do it," Johnny Moffatt, class of '45, said.

"They're too fast and run too much for an old man," Clive Thompson, '43, laughed.

"I think we would've beaten them, though," Tony Sgro, '50, said, "if they weren't machines."

"I thought we could run when I was in school," Al Lann, '45, said. "We wouldn't have had a chance."

Babe Marshall, who was graduated only this month, played against his old teammates. "I'd rather be playing with them," he said. "You just can't beat them; they make too big a percentage of their shots."

Approximately 2,000 fans

Cards Mull Over Musial's Pay As Other Clubs Line Up Talent

By the Associated Press

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—The St. Louis Cardinals called a press conference for this afternoon and while club spokesmen declined to reveal the subject, it is expected to be Stan Musial's salary situation or a player deal.

Musial, who led the league in batting for the fifth time last season, hasn't had his 1951 salary settled yet and hasn't signed a contract for this year. He signed for an estimated \$80,000 last year—a raise of \$30,000—but the increase was held up because of the ruling by the Federal Wage Stabilization Board. A recent ruling by the board outlined a method under which Musial could get the additional money.

There has been much guessing about what the Cards will do with Red Schoendienst in view of Manager Eddie Stanky's determination to play second base. Schoendienst has been the Cards' regular second baseman and is one of six veterans unsigned. The others are Harry Brecheen, Al Brazle, Del Rice, Billy Johnson and Wally Westlake.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Sam Chapman, veteran outfielder, says he'd like to get his release from the Indians and play in the Pacific Coast League, preferably at Oakland.

Chapman, 35, told the Cleveland News he believed his major league playing days are over, but Hank Greenberg, general manager of the Indians, generally try to talk Sam into sticking with Cleveland.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Only Outfielder Jack Wallace and Infielder Bob Ramazotti remain unsigned by the Cubs. Don Fondy, first baseman, and Hank Sauer and Bob Usher, outfielders, signed yesterday to give the Cubs 35 signed players.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 12.—The Dodgers have 34 players signed, with George Shube, outfielder, and Jack Banta and Phil Haugstad,

Martine, Linebacker, Joins Petruzzio on Terp Ineligible List

By the Associated Press

Maryland's 1952 football team suffered its second major defensive loss in as many days when Roy Martine, one of Coach Jim Tatum's top linebackers, was dropped from school today because of scholastic difficulties. He had failed in zoology.

Joe Petruzzio, safety man and defensive halfback, was notified yesterday that he had failed as a physical education major.

In all, seven members of the football squad have been having trouble with their grades, but the only other one dropped is Charles McQuiston, a freshman.

Both Martine and Petruzzio are juniors and had another year of eligibility. Martine is 21 years old, 6-foot-1 and a 200-pounder from East Orange, N. J. Petruzzio is 21, 5-foot-11 and 185 pounds from Mamaroneck, N. Y. Petruzzio led the Terps in punt returns with 17 for 181 yards, or a 10.6 average.

Both players have lost all chances of competing in their senior year. Martine planned to enter the service while Petruzzio's plans were not known.

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Counterpoint Won't Run In Saturday's Handicap

By the Associated Press

ARCADIA, Calif., Feb. 12.—Counterpoint is definitely out of Saturday's Santa Anita Handicap at Santa Anita, but Trainer Sylvester Veitch still clings to the hope that C. V. Whitney's great horse will be able to run in the \$100,000 Santa Anita Handicap, March 1.

Counterpoint, injured in the Santa Anita Maternity, was out for a gallop yesterday. Technicians studying X-rays of the horse's left hind leg have not yet given Veitch a report. It is this report that will determine whether Counterpoint, acclaimed the horse of 1951, will race again this season.

Schnittker Top Scorer As Meade Wins, 68-63

Dick Schnittker tallied 23 points last night to lead Fort Meade's basketball team to a 68-63 victory over Norfolk Naval Air Base at Meade. It was Meade's 25th victory against 5 defeats.

In another close service game last night Cherry Point Marines won over Fort Myer, 53-52, at Myer.

Eastern, Western Clash in School Headliner Today

The game between Western and Eastern is the feature of this afternoon's high school series double-header at Tech gym. They tangle at 3:30 p.m., followed by Anacostia against Chamberlain.

A victory for Eastern would keep alive its hopes of getting in the championship playoffs, along with those of Anacostia and Wilson. Should Western win, however, the door practically would be shut on the other three and the playoff lineup would be composed of Tech, Roosevelt, Coolidge and Western unless something very unexpected happens in the four games remaining this week.

Feature of a long list of other games on today's schoolboy slate is the game between St. John's and Coolidge at Coolidge at 3:30 p.m.

Ed Hargaden Among Ex-Hoyas Mentioned for O'Grady Post

By Merrell Whittlesey

Buddy O'Grady, a professional worrier, realized after 2½ seasons that must have seemed like 20, that temperamentally he is unsuited to coach basketball.

The 30-year-old basketball will serve out the season as Georgetown University's basketball coach, but yesterday he notified the Rev. Cornelius A. Herlihy, S. J., faculty moderator of athletics, that he was quitting at the end of his three-year contract.

After practice yesterday O'Grady revealed his decision to his squad, a team that probably gained more publicity for not winning than any of the Hoyas' victorious teams of the past.

Candidates Weighed. With a new million-and-a-quarter gymnasium, O'Grady's departure hardly means Georgetown does not plan to play basketball on a major-schedule basis. Officials plan to start sifting coaching candidates at once and the same names have come up that were mentioned when O'Grady won the job.

A very likely candidate—if he wants it—is Ed Hargaden, one of Georgetown's smartest and finest courtmen who now is coach at Loyola Prep in Baltimore. Others mentioned include Billy Hassett, like O'Grady and Hargaden a Hoya court great, and Tommy Nolan, although the latter has been out of basketball for two years.

O'Grady has an assistant in "Pop" Sweetman, formerly of St. Peter's in New Jersey. However, Sweetman was signed in mid-season as a complete surprise to O'Grady, who did not know him before he reported to Georgetown. Sweetman hardly is a candidate for the job.

O'Grady said he quit in mid-season in order to give the school ample time to select a successor. "I did it to be fair with them, because they have been very fair with me," Buddy added.

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Victory Over Bonnies Leaves Duquesne Only Unbeaten Team

By the Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 12.—Duquesne University reigns as the only unbeaten major college basketball team in the Nation today, but Eddie Melvin of St. Bonaventure still thinks he's got the best quintet.

The loss was St. Bonaventure's first in 17 games and Duquesne's 17th straight victory.

Before the game the Duquesne ranked fifth and the Bonnies fourth in the Associated Press poll. This week's new rankings put Duquesne third and the Bonnies a notch behind. The votes of sports editors and radio newscasters were tabulated before the game.

Praise From the Coach. Duddy Moore, coach of the Duquesne, tossed adjectives with reckless abandon after the game—even in the direction of the Bonnies—and he had every reason. Said Moore:

"It was a rugged, tough battle. St. Bonaventure gave us our toughest fight of the year. They had a real good team, particularly on defense. I think the defensive play was outstanding. After all we scouted each other a good many times."

Moore didn't single out any individual but he couldn't help but throw admiring glances at his two top scorers, 6-7 Center Jim Tucker and 6-6 Forward Dick Ricketts.

Between them the Duquesne collected 36 points. Ricketts, a freshman, hit for 19 points and Tucker, a sophomore and the team's leading scorer, bagged 17 markers. Tucker made his 222 for the season, Ricketts 219.

Sassone Fouls Out. Tasting defeat for the first time was a bitter pill for Melvin. His top scorer, Bob Sassone, fouled out midway in the fourth quarter and the Bonnies couldn't catch up.

Said Melvin: "Well, we lost, so what. Sure Duquesne has a good team but I still think we have the best ball club and could have won if Bill Edwards had been in top shape. He had a bad ankle. If he was in good shape and we had three days rest we could whip Duquesne and



BUDDY O'GRADY.

ture and would sit on the bench away from his players, suffering in silence. The Hoyas' trainer, Joe Kuczo, called for the substitutions after O'Grady told him who he wanted, and the boy who was taken out of the game never sat next to O'Grady. "I'll give him time to cool off before I talk to him," Buddy once said.

O'Grady never blamed a player publicly, or to the press, for any failure. His only excuses would be that his team was cold or the other team was hot.

Tremendous Buildup. The present Georgetown team received a tremendous buildup as freshmen, and although O'Grady said he did nothing to encourage it, neither did he do anything to discourage it. They were called the wonder boys and were supposed to be national hotshots as sophomores. They weren't, losing 14 of 22 games last year.

O'Grady has said, however, that his varsity team of his first year at Georgetown three years ago used to beat the supposed great freshman by as many as 50 points, and in season-long scrimmage games, the present team never defeated the varsity team that played .500 ball in O'Grady's freshman year.

Georgetown suffered a humiliating 28-point defeat at the hands of Penn State last Saturday, which followed by four days a report in New York evening papers that O'Grady was quitting immediately.

Buddy said he would return to his State Island home after the season, take a vacation and then look into the future. He has been playing pro ball or coaching at Georgetown since his college days except for his time in the service and a brief fling at selling.

Di Mauro Is Suspended, Church Fined at Hialeah

By the Associated Press

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—Apprentice jockey Steve Di Mauro, second leading rider of the Hialeah meeting, was suspended by the stewards yesterday for 15 racing days, through February 28, for foul riding on Thee and Me in Saturday's ninth race. His mount finished first, but was disqualified and placed last.

Ken Church was fined \$50 for striking Dart By with his whip during the running of the Meannan Handicap, also run Saturday. Church rode Oil Capitol in the race.

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